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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
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| Jeffrey E. CHURCH et al. |) | Group Art Unit: 3616 |
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| Application No.: 10/825,155 |) | Examiner: Not Yet Assigned |
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| Filed: April 16, 2004 |) | |
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| For: HAMPER SECURING |) | |
| APPARATUS AND METHOD |) | |

Mail Stop - MISSING PARTS

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P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a five month extension of time to reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated June 29, 2004. Please charge the fee of \$2,160.00 to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. If the fee is found to be insufficient for any reason, please charge the deficiency to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

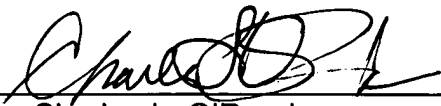
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Respectfully submitted,

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